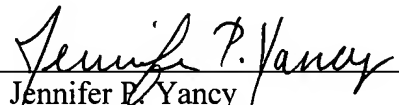


REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 9-19 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,706,243. Applicant hereby submits a terminal disclaimer to overcome this double patenting rejection.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections are overcome and that the application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

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